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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bendak et al

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For:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING THE BIT ERROR RATE OF
FRAME SYNCHRONIZATION WORDS IN A MULTIDIMENSIONAL DIGITAL
FRAME STRUCTURE**

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: K. Vanderpuye

Docket No. AMCC4860

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, Applicant requests amendment of the application as indicated below. All pending claims, including unchanged claims, are included below.